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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/730,451  
Applicant(s): Hiroaki KUBO and Yasuhiro MORIMOTO  
For: CAMERA (amended herein to DIGITAL CAMERA  
PROVIDED WITH A PLURALITY OF MOUNTING  
PORTIONS TO EACH OF WHICH A RECORDING  
MEDIUM IS MOUNTED  
Confirmation No.: 8131  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/02830  
Filed: December 5, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2612  
Examiner: Timothy J. Henn

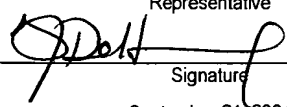
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004 which provides for a response period ending August 21, 2004.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, for one (1) additional month to September 21, 2004, is being filed concurrently.

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Amendment dated September 21, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of May 21, 2004

**Amendment to the Title** being on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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